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File No. 509

Senate Bill No. 286

Senate, April 16, 2002

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT TO REPLACE THE BIENNIAL BUDGET WITH AN ANNUAL BUDGET.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 2-35 of the general statutes, as amended by section
2 7 of public act 01-6 of the June special session, is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
4 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

5 All bills carrying or requiring appropriations and favorably
6 reported by any other committee, except for payment of claims against
7 the state, shall, before passage, be referred to the joint standing
8 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
9 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, unless
10 such reference is dispensed with by a vote of at least two-thirds of each
11 house of the General Assembly. [Resolutions paying the contingent
12 expenses of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be referred
13 to said committee.] Said committee may originate and report any bill

14 which it deems necessary and shall, in each [odd-numbered] year,
15 report such appropriation bills as it deems necessary for carrying on
16 the departments of the state government and for providing for such
17 institutions or persons as are proper subjects for state aid under the
18 provisions of the statutes. [, for the ensuing biennium. In each even-
19 numbered year, the committee shall originate and report at least one
20 bill which adjusts expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year in such
21 manner as it deems appropriate.] Each appropriation bill shall specify
22 the particular purpose for which appropriation is made and shall be
23 itemized as far as practicable. The state budget act may contain any
24 legislation necessary to implement its appropriations provisions,
25 provided no other general legislation shall be made a part of such act.
26 The state budget act passed by the legislature for funding the expenses
27 of operations of the state government in the ensuing [biennium] fiscal
28 year shall contain a statement of estimated revenue, itemized by major
29 source, for each appropriated fund. The statement of estimated
30 revenue applicable to each such fund shall include, for any fiscal year,
31 an estimate of total revenue with respect to such fund, which amount
32 shall be reduced by (1) an estimate of total refunds of taxes to be paid
33 from such revenue in accordance with the authorization in section 12-
34 39f, and (2) an estimate of total refunds of payments to be paid from
35 such revenue in accordance with the provisions of section 4-37, as
36 amended. Such statement of estimated revenue, including the
37 estimated refunds of taxes to be offset against such revenue, shall be
38 supplied by the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
39 having cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and
40 bonding. The total estimated revenue for each fund, as adjusted in
41 accordance with this section, shall not be less than the total net
42 appropriations made from each fund. On or before July first of each
43 fiscal year said committee shall, if any revisions in such estimates are
44 required by virtue of legislative amendments to the revenue measures
45 proposed by said committee, changes in conditions or receipt of new
46 information since the original estimate was supplied, meet and revise
47 such estimates and, through its cochairpersons, report to the
48 Comptroller any such revisions.

49 Sec. 2. Section 2-36 of the general statutes is repealed and the
50 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
51 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

52 (a) On or before the twenty-fifth day of each month, the Secretary of
53 the Office of Policy and Management shall submit to the Governor, the
54 Comptroller and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
55 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
56 budgets of state agencies, through the Legislative Office of Fiscal
57 Analysis, a list of appropriation accounts in which a potential
58 deficiency exists. Such list shall be accompanied by a statement which
59 explains the reasons for each such potential deficiency.

60 (b) On the day the Governor submits a budget document to the
61 General Assembly, [or a report on the status of the budget enacted in
62 the previous year, pursuant to section 4-71,] the Secretary of the Office
63 of Policy and Management shall submit to the Treasurer and said joint
64 standing committee, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis, any items to
65 be included in a deficiency bill, which may be passed by the General
66 Assembly to pay expenses of the current fiscal year. [of the biennium.]
67 Each such item shall be accompanied by a statement which explains
68 the need for a deficiency appropriation. Any agency which has an item
69 to be included in the deficiency bill shall, on such day, submit a report
70 to said joint standing committee, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis,
71 concerning any steps taken by the agency to reduce or eliminate the
72 deficiency.

73 Sec. 3. Section 4-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the
74 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
75 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

76 Not later than the first session day following the third day of
77 February in each odd-numbered year, the Governor shall transmit to
78 the General Assembly a budget document setting forth his financial
79 program for the ensuing [biennium with a separate budget for each of
80 the two fiscal years and] fiscal year having the character and scope
81 hereinafter set forth, and a report which sets forth estimated revenues

82 and expenditures for the three fiscal years next ensuing the [biennium]
83 fiscal year to which the budget document relates. If the Governor has
84 been elected or succeeded to the office of Governor since the
85 submission of the last-preceding budget document, he shall transmit
86 such document and report to the General Assembly not later than the
87 first session day following the fourteenth day of February. In the even-
88 numbered years, [on the day on which the General Assembly first
89 convenes,] the Governor shall transmit [a report on the status of the
90 budget enacted in the previous year with any recommendations for
91 adjustments and revisions, and a report, with revisions, if any, which
92 sets forth estimated revenues and expenditures for the three fiscal
93 years next ensuing the biennium in progress] such budget document
94 on the day on which the General Assembly first convenes. The budget
95 document shall consist of four parts, the nature and contents of which
96 are set forth in sections 4-72, as amended by this act, 4-73, as amended
97 by this act, 4-74 and 4-74a and shall be accompanied by the statement
98 of grants to towns compiled pursuant to the provisions of section 4-71a
99 and by the computation of the cost of an indexed increase in assistance
100 payments made pursuant to section 4-71c. The report which sets forth
101 estimated revenues and expenditures for the three fiscal years next
102 ensuing the [biennium] fiscal year to which the budget document
103 relates shall contain, for each such year, estimated revenues, itemized
104 by major source, and estimated expenditures for each budgeted agency
105 for personal services, other expenses, other current expenses,
106 equipment, payments to local governments, and other than payments
107 to local governments. [Such report transmitted in the even-numbered
108 years shall contain the assumptions on which the estimated revenues
109 and expenditures for the fiscal year next ensuing are based and shall
110 set forth estimated revenues and expenditures in the same detail
111 contained in the budget document.]

112 Sec. 4. Section 4-71b of the general statutes is repealed and the
113 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
114 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

115 Not later than August fifteenth or sixty days after the adjournment

116 of the regular session of the General Assembly, whichever is later, the
117 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall compile, for
118 each state grant-in-aid program which is determined by statutory
119 formula, the estimated amount of funds each town in the state can
120 expect to receive for [each] the fiscal year [of the biennium] under each
121 such program from funds appropriated for [each] such fiscal year.

122 Sec. 5. Section 4-72 of the general statutes is repealed and the
123 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
124 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

125 Part I of the budget document shall consist of the Governor's budget
126 message in which he shall set forth as follows: (1) His program for
127 meeting all the expenditure needs of the government for [each] the
128 fiscal year [of the biennium] to which the budget relates, indicating the
129 classes of funds, general or special, from which such appropriations
130 are to be made and the means through which such expenditure shall
131 be financed; (2) financial statements giving in summary form: (A) The
132 financial position of all major state operating funds including
133 revolving funds at the end of the last-completed fiscal year in a form
134 consistent with accepted accounting practice. He shall also set forth in
135 similar form the estimated position of each such fund at the end of the
136 year in progress and the estimated position of each such fund at the
137 end of [each] the fiscal year [of the biennium] to which the budget
138 relates if his proposals are put into effect; (B) a statement showing as of
139 the close of the last-completed fiscal year, a year by year summary of
140 all outstanding general obligation and special tax obligation debt of the
141 state and a statement showing the yearly interest requirements on such
142 outstanding debt; (C) a summary of appropriations recommended for
143 [each] the fiscal year [of the biennium] to which the budget relates for
144 each budgeted agency and for the state as a whole in comparison with
145 actual expenditures of the last-completed fiscal year and
146 appropriations and estimated expenditures for the year in progress;
147 [(D) for the biennium commencing July 1, 1999, and each biennium
148 thereafter,] (D) a summary of estimated expenditures for certain fringe
149 benefits for [each] the fiscal year [of the biennium] to which the budget

150 relates for each budgeted agency; (E) a summary of permanent full-
151 time positions setting forth the number filled and the number vacant
152 as of the end of the last-completed fiscal year, the total number
153 intended to be funded by appropriations without reduction for
154 turnover for the fiscal year in progress, the total number requested and
155 the total number recommended for [each fiscal] the year [of the
156 biennium] to which the budget relates; (F) a summary of the revenue
157 estimated to be received by the state during [each] the fiscal year [of
158 the biennium] to which the budget relates classified according to
159 sources in comparison with the actual revenue received by the state
160 during the last-completed fiscal year and estimated revenue during the
161 year in progress; and (G) such other financial statements, data and
162 comments as in his opinion are necessary or desirable in order to make
163 known in all practicable detail the financial condition and operations
164 of the government and the effect that the budget as proposed by him
165 will have on such condition and operations. If the estimated revenue of
166 the state for the ensuing [biennium] fiscal year as set forth in the
167 budget on the basis of existing statutes, plus the estimated
168 unappropriated surplus at the close of the year in progress available
169 for expenditure in the ensuing [biennium] fiscal year, is less than the
170 aggregate appropriations recommended for the ensuing [biennium]
171 fiscal year as contained in the budget, the Governor shall make
172 recommendations to the General Assembly in respect to the manner in
173 which such deficit shall be met, whether by an increase in the
174 indebtedness of the state, by the imposition of new taxes, by increased
175 rates on existing taxes or otherwise. If the aggregate of such estimated
176 revenue plus such estimated unappropriated surplus is greater than
177 such recommended appropriations for the ensuing [biennium] fiscal
178 year, he shall make such recommendations for the use of such surplus
179 for the reduction of indebtedness, for the reduction in taxation or for
180 other purposes as in his opinion are in the best interest of the public
181 welfare.

182 Sec. 6. Section 4-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the
183 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
184 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

185 (a) Part II of the budget document shall present in detail for [each]
186 the ensuing fiscal year [of the ensuing biennium] the Governor's
187 recommendation for appropriations to meet the expenditure needs of
188 the state from the General Fund and from all special and agency funds
189 classified by budgeted agencies and showing for each budgeted
190 agency and its subdivisions: (1) A narrative summary describing the
191 agency, the Governor's recommendations for appropriations for the
192 agency and a list of agency programs, the actual expenditure for the
193 last-completed fiscal year, the estimated expenditure for the current
194 fiscal year, the amount requested by the agency and the Governor's
195 recommendations for appropriations for [each] the ensuing fiscal year;
196 [of the ensuing biennium;] (2) a summary of permanent full-time
197 positions by fund, setting forth the number filled and the number
198 vacant as of the end of the last-completed fiscal year, the total number
199 intended to be funded by appropriations without reduction for
200 turnover for the fiscal year in progress, the total number requested and
201 the total number recommended for [each] the fiscal year [of the
202 biennium] to which the budget relates.

203 (b) In addition, programs shall be supported by: (1) The statutory
204 authorization for the program; (2) a statement of program objectives;
205 (3) a description of the program, including a statement of need,
206 eligibility requirements and any intergovernmental participation in the
207 program; (4) a statement of performance measures by which the
208 accomplishments toward the program objectives can be assessed,
209 which shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the workload,
210 quality or level of service and effectiveness of the program; (5)
211 program budget data broken down by major object of expenditure,
212 showing additional federal and private funds; (6) a summary of
213 permanent full-time positions by fund, setting forth the number filled
214 and the number vacant as of the end of the last-completed fiscal year,
215 the total number intended to be funded by appropriations without
216 reduction for turnover for the fiscal year in progress, the total number
217 requested and the total number recommended for [each] the fiscal year
218 [of the biennium] to which the budget relates; (7) a statement of
219 expenditures for the last-completed and current fiscal years, the

220 agency request and the Governor's recommendation for [each] the
221 ensuing fiscal year [of the ensuing biennium] and, for any new or
222 expanded program, estimated expenditure requirements for the fiscal
223 year next succeeding the [biennium] fiscal year to which the budget
224 relates; and (8) an explanation of any significant program changes
225 requested by the agency or recommended by the Governor.

226 (c) There shall be a supporting schedule of total agency
227 expenditures including a line-item, minor object breakdown of
228 personal services, contractual services and commodities and a total of
229 state aid grants and equipment, showing the actual expenditures for
230 the last-completed fiscal year, estimated expenditures for the current
231 fiscal year and requested and recommended appropriations for [each]
232 the ensuing fiscal year, [of the ensuing biennium,] classified by objects
233 according to a standard plan of classification.

234 (d) All federal funds expended or anticipated for any purpose shall
235 be accounted for in the budget. The document shall set forth a listing
236 of federal programs, showing the actual expenditures for the last-
237 completed fiscal year, estimated expenditures for the current fiscal
238 year and anticipated funds available for expenditure for [each] the
239 ensuing fiscal year. [of the ensuing biennium.] Such federal funds shall
240 be classified by program in each budgeted agency but shall not include
241 research grants made to educational institutions.

242 (e) Part II of the budget document shall also set forth the budget
243 recommendations for the capital program, to be supported by
244 statements listing the agency's requests and the Governor's
245 recommendations with the statements required by section 4-78, as
246 amended by this act.

247 (f) The appropriations recommended for the legislative branch of
248 the state government shall be the estimates of expenditure
249 requirements transmitted to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
250 Management by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management
251 pursuant to section 4-77, as amended by this act, and the
252 recommended adjustments and revisions of such estimates shall be the

253 recommended adjustments and revisions, if any, transmitted by said
254 committee pursuant to said section 4-77.

255 Sec. 7. Section 4-76 of the general statutes is repealed and the
256 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
257 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

258 The Governor or his authorized representative or agent shall appear
259 before the appropriate committees of the General Assembly to explain
260 the details of the budget document and report transmitted by the
261 Governor [in the odd-numbered years and the reports transmitted by
262 the Governor in the even-numbered years] pursuant to section 4-71, as
263 amended by this act, to answer questions and to give information as to
264 the items included therein.

265 Sec. 8. Section 4-77 of the general statutes is repealed and the
266 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
267 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

268 (a) The administrative head of each budgeted agency shall transmit,
269 on or before September first of each [even-numbered] year, to the
270 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, on blanks to be
271 furnished by him not later than the preceding August first, and to the
272 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
273 of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
274 through the Office of Fiscal Analysis, and the standing committee
275 having cognizance of matters relating to such budgeted agency,
276 estimates of expenditure requirements for [each] the next fiscal year.
277 [of the next biennium. On or before September first of each odd-
278 numbered year, said agency head shall transmit recommended
279 adjustments and revisions, if any, of such estimates.] The secretary
280 shall set guidelines for standard economic and planning factors and for
281 unit costs, based on source of supply, for fuel oil, electricity, gas and
282 water usage by state agencies, which shall be used by all agencies in
283 the preparation of their estimates of expenditure requirements. The
284 expenditure requirements shall be classified to show expenditures
285 estimated for each major function and activity, project or program of

286 the budgeted agency and its subdivisions, grants or aids to
287 governmental units and capital outlay, and shall include details setting
288 forth the estimated expenditures classified by objects according to a
289 standard plan of classification, with citations of the statutes, if any,
290 relating thereto. Each expenditure requirement for any purpose other
291 than capital outlay involving an increase in or addition to any
292 appropriation of the current fiscal year shall be accompanied by an
293 explanation of the increase or addition. Each expenditure requirement
294 involving a capital outlay shall be accompanied by such supporting
295 schedules of data and explanations as may be required by the
296 secretary.

297 (b) The administrative head of each budgeted agency shall transmit,
298 on or before September first of each year, to the secretary, in the form
299 required by him, and, on or before November fifteenth of each year, to
300 the joint committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
301 matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding, through the
302 Office of Fiscal Analysis, a statement showing in detail the revenue
303 and estimated revenue of the agency for the current fiscal year, an
304 estimate of the revenue from the same or any additional sources for the
305 next fiscal year and [, in the even-numbered year, for the next
306 biennium. Said agency head shall include in such statement]
307 recommendations as to any changes in the management, practices,
308 regulations or laws governing his budgeted agency affecting the
309 amount of revenue from operations, fees, taxes or other sources or the
310 collection thereof, and any other information required by the secretary.

311 (c) If any budgeted agency fails to submit such estimates within the
312 time specified, the secretary shall cause such estimates to be prepared
313 for the budgeted agency. The administrative head of each budgeted
314 agency shall transmit a copy of the agency's monthly financial status
315 report and monthly personnel status report to the Office of Fiscal
316 Analysis.

317 Sec. 9. Section 4-77a of the general statutes is repealed and the
318 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*

319 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003):*

320 The estimates of expenditure requirements transmitted by the
321 administrative head of each budgeted agency to the Secretary of the
322 Office of Policy and Management, pursuant to section 4-77, as
323 amended by this act, shall include an estimate of the amount required
324 by such agency for the payment of the workers' compensation claims
325 of the employees of each such agency. Appropriations which are
326 recommended in the budget document transmitted by the Governor
327 [in the odd-numbered years or the status report transmitted by the
328 Governor in the even-numbered years] to the General Assembly
329 pursuant to section 4-71, as amended by this act, or contained in the
330 state budget act or any deficiency bill, as provided in section 2-36, as
331 amended by this act, for the payment of such claims shall be made as
332 follows: (1) For the Departments of Mental Retardation, Mental Health
333 and Addiction Services, Correction, Transportation, Public Safety and
334 Children and Families, directly to said agencies; (2) for all other
335 budgeted state agencies, to the Department of Administrative Services
336 which shall maintain an account for payment of workers'
337 compensation claims.

338 Sec. 10. Section 4-78 of the general statutes is repealed and the
339 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
340 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003):*

341 The budget recommendations for the capital program to be paid
342 from appropriated funds, proceeds of authorized bond issues or any
343 federal or other funds available for capital projects shall be supported
344 by statements indicating recommended priorities for projects and
345 setting forth for each project: (a) The total estimated cost at completion;
346 (b) appropriations, bond authorizations and federal or other funds
347 received to date; (c) additional appropriations or bond authorizations
348 required for completion; (d) the amount available for expenditure from
349 bond authorizations, appropriations or federal or other funds of prior
350 years; (e) the bond authorization or appropriation recommended for
351 [each] the ensuing fiscal year; [of the ensuing biennium;] (f) the

352 amount available for [each] the ensuing fiscal year [of the ensuing
353 biennium] if the budget recommendation is approved; (g) bond
354 authorizations or appropriations estimated to be required for
355 subsequent fiscal years for completion; and (h) the estimated addition
356 to the operating budget when completed. All capital projects
357 authorized, begun or completed in prior years shall be reviewed
358 annually in terms of requirement for continuation of appropriations
359 made to date and, where appropriation balances remain at completion
360 or no imminent forwarding of the project is contemplated or where the
361 project has been abandoned, recommendation shall be made for the
362 reduction of such authorized bond issues or the lapsing of such
363 appropriation balances.

364 Sec. 11. Section 4-84 of the general statutes is repealed and the
365 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
366 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

367 The budget as submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly
368 shall include a recommended appropriation for contingencies not to
369 exceed one hundred thousand dollars for [each] the ensuing fiscal
370 year. [of the ensuing biennium.] Wherever an emergency exists and the
371 Governor is of the opinion that the necessities of a budgeted agency
372 warrant an increased appropriation or it is necessary to provide for
373 emergency expenditures, he may approve such expenditures as he
374 deems necessary and for the best interest of the public from such
375 contingency appropriation, provided the total amount of individual
376 allotments from such appropriation shall not exceed the total amount
377 of the contingency appropriation as established by the General
378 Assembly. Additions to specific appropriations for current expenses of
379 any state court or for current expenses of state institutions or for
380 maintenance of inmates therein or for the reimbursement of towns for
381 relief, support and hospitalization furnished state paupers or for forest
382 fire suppression shall not be considered as within the total
383 appropriation for such contingencies. The Governor shall report to the
384 General Assembly, not later than the first session day following the
385 third day of February in each odd-numbered year, all increases made

386 by him under authority of this section and the reasons therefor. In the
387 even-numbered years, the Governor shall submit such report on the
388 day on which the General Assembly first convenes.

389 Sec. 12. Section 4-85d of the general statutes is repealed and the
390 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
391 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

392 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
393 annually submit to the joint standing committee of the General
394 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy planning
395 and activities, at the same time that the budget document is
396 transmitted by the Governor [in the odd-numbered years and the
397 status report is transmitted by the Governor in the even-numbered
398 years] to the General Assembly under section 4-71, as amended by this
399 act, an estimated accounting of all federal funds for energy programs
400 that will be carried over into the following fiscal year and an estimated
401 accounting of federal energy funds which the state anticipates
402 receiving in such fiscal year, accompanied by a detailed description of
403 how such carried over and anticipated funds will be expended. The
404 provisions of this section shall not apply to energy assistance programs
405 and funds.

406 Sec. 13. Section 4-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the
407 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002, and first*
408 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003*):

409 Any annual appropriation for a fiscal year [of a biennium] shall be
410 available for commitment fifteen days before the beginning of the fiscal
411 period for which such appropriation was made, provided the
412 Comptroller shall have on file an allotment covering such
413 commitment, but no commitment thus effected shall be liquidated
414 before the beginning of such fiscal period.

415 Sec. 14. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) Section 2-34 of the general statutes is
416 repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2002, and first applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

APP **Joint Favorable**

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 286

AN ACT TO REPLACE THE BIENNIAL BUDGET WITH AN ANNUAL BUDGET.

SUMMARY:

The bill replaces the biennial budget with an annual budget, which will first apply to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2002

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 27 Nay 20